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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF PEPTIDES CONTAINING A
4-HYDROXY-PROLINE SUBSTRUCTURE

MS: Amendment

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The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/EP03/14082, copies are not

enclosed herewith. Applicants have enclosed the English abstract for DE4306839 and a copy of the British Search Report. References cited therein were also cited in the International Search Report.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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